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Applicant: Kersten M. Small et al : Paper No.
Serial No.: 09/692,077 : Group Art Unit: 1634
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For: **Alpha-2B-Adrenergic Receptor Polymorphisms**

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER COMMUNICATION AND
STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING IDENTITY**

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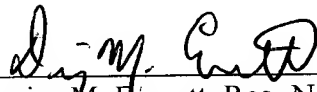
Dear Sir:

In the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated June 6, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing," submitted with Applicants' Response dated March 20, 2003, was damaged and/or unreadable. Specifically, the CRF was found to be blank. Hence, Applicants' Response filed on March 20, 2003 was deemed to be not fully responsive and Applicants were given one month to comply with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 by submitting a substitute CRF copy along with the requisite Statement.

Submitted herewith is a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" as requested by the Examiner and required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). Applicants state that the content of the substitute computer readable form copy is identical to the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted with the March 20, 2003 communication, and includes no new matter, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), (f) or (g), or 1.825(b) or (d).

It is believed that the present submission represents a full and complete response to the Notice to Comply, and consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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